

ADrift ON HIGH SEAS IN LAUNCH

Terrifying Experience of E. E. Easton, Wife, Nurse and Two Children.

CAPTAIN LOST IN THE NIGHT

SAILOR DROWNED WHEN RESCUE WAS EFFECTED.

Avalon, Island of Santa Catalina, Cal., May 27.—Captain A. Crist of the launch Zeus of Avalon, and C. E. Hooline, ordinary seaman of the U. S. S. converted cruiser Buffalo, were drowned and E. E. Easton, wife, two small children and colored nurse were rescued by the Buffalo, on the high seas last night, after drifting helplessly for two days in a small launch. Captain Crist was lost from the launch Sunday night several miles off Avalon in a mysterious manner. A small rowboat is missing from the launch and search is being continued for the captain in the hope that he may be found alive. Seaman Hooline was lost overboard from the launch Tuesday evening while a heavy sea was running off the western coast of the island. Another sailor dived overboard in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue Hooline and was himself barely saved.

Two Days Without Food.

Easton is a former war correspondent of Harper's Weekly, an author of considerable reputation, and was formerly secretary to Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior under President McKinley. Easton and his family were brought to Avalon today by the Buffalo. They had a frightful experience, being for two days without food, and all were in a state of nervous collapse when landed from the cruiser.

After landing the Easton party here the Buffalo returned to the scene of the drownings and is cruising about hoping to pick up Captain Crist or the body of the drowned sailor.

Captain Was Missing.

Easton came to Catalina from Los Angeles with his family several days ago. On May 17 they engaged Captain Crist and his launch Zeus for a camping trip of several days at San Clemente Island, thirty miles south of Catalina Island. The party returned to the uninhabited western shore of Catalina a few days later and camped there until last Sunday. Late in the afternoon of that day they boarded the Zeus and started to return to Avalon. The craft encountered a heavy sea that night, and when day dawned Monday Mr. Easton found that Captain Crist was missing from the launch, together with the small rowboat towed at the stern. The gasoline engine of the launch was still running, but Mr. Easton knew nothing of its mechanism. A heavy fog set in which totally obscured the island shore and all bearings were soon completely lost.

Tossed About by Storm.

A heavy storm came up which tossed the craft about and threatened to swamp it every moment. Easton kept the engine going until the gasoline was exhausted, when the boat drifted. All day Monday, Monday night and Tuesday were spent by Mr. Easton and his family in the launch, which was carried far out to sea. Late Tuesday evening the U. S. S. converted cruiser Buffalo, Captain Pond, sighted the little craft with the occupants wildly waving signals of distress. While rescuing the party Hooline, the sailor, was thrown from the deck of the cruiser into the water and drowned. Finally Easton and his family were safely taken on board the Buffalo, which proceeded to Avalon.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors."

SMOTHERED IN BOXES.

New York, May 27.—Under orders from Immigration Commissioner Sargent, agents of the immigration bureau today investigated a report that twelve Chinamen who were smuggled into this country over the Mexican border in boxes and shipped from El Paso, Tex., to New York were dead when they reached the city. Commissioner Sargent said today that, although he had ordered an investigation of the story, he thought it was instigated by a Chinaman, in order to create a sensation.

FAILED BY VERY NARROW MARGIN

Attempt to Have Presbyterian Assembly Endorse Revised Version.

FOREIGN MISSION CRISIS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES READ AND DISCUSSED.

Kansas City, May 27.—An attempt to secure a record endorsement of the Standard American revised edition of the Bible as the best version before the American public and commending its widest usage among Presbyterians aroused the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America today to one of the most spirited discussions since the assembly met, and the attempt failed by a very narrow margin, 217 to 211. A spirit of unrest again manifested itself when a resolution was introduced providing that a committee consisting of four ministers and four elders be appointed to make a report at the next general assembly on the entire subject of "the general assembly" in an effort to make the general assembly a more deliberative body. Although the resolution was referred to the committee on polity, it is known that many commissioners feel that the general assembly is too great a burden on the churches and that the proceedings of the assembly do not permit of that general participation by members which is always desired in deliberative bodies.

Assembly Free From Debt.

Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, stated clerk of the general assembly, said that the general assembly cost each communicant of the church only 7 cents a year. He said that the assembly had twice gone to the Pacific coast, but was free from debt, and he commended the administration of its officers.

Discussing foreign missions, Rev. Dr. Stanley White said that the foreign mission board of the church never before faced such a crisis as now. This was because of the governmental unrest of some of the eastern countries, especially China, Korea and India, and because the efforts of the American missionaries had undermined many of the native religions and superstitions and the responsibility of completing the work of giving a Christian substitute for heathen worship was upon the church. America must have a share in the development of the orient, he said. The eastern nations yearn for the advancing we can give them, he said, and we must give them the best of our religious and intellectual life. It was a disgrace, he said, that after an edict to stamp out the opium curse had been issued in China, a spurious cure for the habit had been introduced from the west which contained the opium and largely neutralized the effect of the edict.

Sabbath School Work.

The report of the committee on publication and Sabbath school work was submitted and adopted. Dr. Alexander H. Henry, secretary of the board, said that this, the seventeenth anniversary of the existence of the board, was the best year the board had ever had. He said the board had received a total of \$2,600 in contributions for the year during the year, which amount was equal to the amount of the previous five years.

Rev. James V. Milligan of Portland, Ore., said that in the sparsely settled districts of the west the decision to build a church in nearly every instance gave its first impetus from the visits of Sunday school missionaries. He said the miners and lumbermen of the west could be reached only through the Sunday school mission.

The report of the committee on church erection was read by Rev. Mark A. Matthews of Seattle. Dr. Matthews made a plea for the institutional church. He said the church should be open seven days in the week and that churches should be erected with a view to the comfort of people who congregate in them. He said that the church should make a study of church architecture, as there are more poorly ventilated churches than there are of poorly ventilated buildings of any other kind in the United States. "House the minister properly and give him an attractive church," said the speaker.

All of the officers of the woman's board of foreign missions were re-elected today.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thomas P. De Groot to Alex. H. Birrell, lot 4, block 53, plat D. \$1,000. G. E. Mantle and wife to W. J. Elbridge, lot 4, block 103, plat D. \$2,500. Ed. A. Cooper to Joseph A. Cornwell, section 4, township 2 south, range 1 east. 325. John T. Wilson to Sarah E. Harrison, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, Sandy Station. 1. Kimball & Richards to George P. Harding, lot 1, block 2, subdivision 28, plat 1. 1,000. Samuel Butterfield and wife to N. W. Sonnedeker, lot 6, block 27, Kinney & Gourley's. 1.

Prescription for Nervous Men and Women. Try It

The impairment of the nervous force in men and women is first manifested by extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, dread, worry and anxiety without reason, trembling of the hands and limbs, with the slightest vertigo, heart palpitation, constipation, kidney trouble, and a general inability to act rationally at all times as others with health in their bodies do. This, if neglected, leads to despondency, melancholia and lost ambition, making the likelihood of a cure more and more difficult, while frequently locomotor ataxia, "blind staggers," paralysis and even insanity are a direct result of neglecting to increase the life-giving nerve force.

A simple home treatment has been provided which, if taken in time, will certainly work wonders. The mixture can be prepared at home by obtaining the four ingredients separately, and the embarrassment or timidity which most sensitive men and women are thus avoided. The ingredients are pure and used in various diseases.

In a half pint bottle get three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound, and add to this one ounce compound fluid balm, wort and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol, and one ounce thicture cadomene compound; mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at retiring.

This contains no opiates whatever and may also be used by women who suffer with their nerves with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits.

CARRIE NATION ON THE RAMPAGE

Fined \$25 for Embarrassing Four Pittsburg Men—Money Put Up by Friends.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 27.—Mrs. Carrie Nation of Kansas, who was arrested here yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct for scolding and embarrassing four men in public, was fined \$25 and costs, or thirty days in the workhouse, today by Magistrate Brady. She refused to pay her fine and was ordered taken to the Allegheny county workhouse this afternoon. As she was being led back to the cell department she cried out in the court room: "I would rather go to jail than go to hell."

Mrs. Nation's present trouble started yesterday when she strenuously objected to three men smoking cigarettes and a fourth wearing a Masonic emblem on a street car. Detective Kelly, who arrested her, testified afterwards: "If she is not a grifter, she is crazy, and I think she ought to be held until such a time when a commission could be appointed to examine into her sanity."

This testimony so angered the saloon manager that Magistrate Brady brought the proceedings to an abrupt close by imposing the fine.

Several members of the W. C. T. U. who were present passed a hat to collect money to defray her fine. They were successful and Mrs. Nation was released.

"Pittsburg needs more disorderly people like me," she said as she left the police station.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors."

CLEANING UP LOS ANGELES

Chain Gang for Noted Pianist—Business and Professional Men Under Arrest.

Los Angeles, May 27.—In the prisoner's dock in police court today, with six other business and professional men, all accused of an offense "against public decency," Peja Storck, a pianist known throughout Europe and America, pleaded guilty to being an "idle, lewd and dissolute person," and was sentenced to serve six months on the chain gang. Storck begged to be allowed to leave the country, but the court refused to grant the request. Of the other many arrested, several of whom are wealthy, one pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve six months on the chain gang, two were released on bail and the others secured a postponement of their trial.

All of the men with one exception were middle aged, apparently prosperous, and well dressed.

Largest Consignment of National Cash Registers Ever Received in the West

Prices on Cash Registers Reduced from 10 Per Cent to 60 Per Cent



The above cut shows the advance shipment of 150 National Cash Registers ordered last February by the local agent, Mr. Oscar Groshell, 221 Main Street. The balance of the registers will arrive from now on daily until the entire order is filled. Forty registers arrived last week and fifteen on Monday. Nearly all the registers shown in the cut are already sold and distribution will be made as rapidly as possible.

About one-half of the registers are for the summer resorts. Wandamere, the Salt Palace, Saltair, Lagoon and Ogden Canyon Resort have purchased registers to be delivered this week.

BUNCH OF MONEY MISSING

More Rottenness Discovered in San Francisco and an Investigation Started.

San Francisco, May 27.—It is reported that the sum of \$7,572, representing taxes paid under protest in 1903 by the United Railroads company, is missing, presumably from the city and county treasury.

The sum represents the difference between the valuation placed on the holdings of the United Railroads company by the state board of equalization and the assessment of City and County Assessor Washington Dodge, and which has been in litigation.

Judge Sewell decided the case in favor of the city and was upheld by the supreme court. The shortage is said to have been made when the remittitur was handed down.

The finance committee of the board of supervisors today began an investigation of the shortage. Several witnesses were examined, but as Treasurer McDougall and his predecessor in office, C. A. Daniel, are out of the city, the inquiry was continued until their return.

City Attorney Long has announced his willingness to bring suit to find out whether or not the money is owing to the city, and if so, who owes it. When these points are decided an effort can be made to recover the amount.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

One Man Fatally Injured and Two Seriously Hurt During a Blaze in Chicago.

Chicago, May 27.—One man was probably fatally injured, two others were seriously hurt and many families were driven to the street by a fire which early today totally destroyed the \$100,000 plant of the Standard Sash & Door company at 5819-5821 Center avenue. Two men, who gave their names as Victor Altman and Joseph Brown, were arrested near the scene on suspicion of having set fire to the building.

The fire started with a terrific explosion in the basement of the factory. Immense piles of lumber which surrounded the burning building were soon enveloped in flames, which threatened to spread to a number of adjoining cottages.

Several explosions of lesser force occurred at frequent intervals and rendered the work of the firemen extremely hazardous. It is believed these latter explosions were caused by large quantities of paint stored in the building.

After the fire had been in progress about two hours the front and rear walls collapsed. Charles Tietz, a pipefitter, was struck by falling bricks and seriously injured.

PARK CITY HAPPENINGS.

Park City, May 27.—Yesterday afternoon Tony Kilch, an Austrian, was arrested on a warrant sworn to by Sheriff Fargo, local manager of the Blythe-Fargo company, in which it was stated that Kilch was attempting to leave town before settling up his account with the above named firm. Tony had purchased his ticket for Salt Lake, and was bound for Colorado from that point according to his own story, but his plans were a

little upset, or rather, his going was a little delayed by Sheriff Evans, who took him from the Rio Grande Western train and lodged him in jail, where he spent the night. This morning a settlement was agreed upon, however, and the man was turned loose. This case is termed in law as "an absconding debtor," and it is the only section in the statutes whereby a man can be arrested for debt.

An invitation and announcement of the

forty-ninth annual commencement exercises of the Northwestern Medical school, of Chicago, Ill., to be held in the Auditorium on Thursday evening, June 4, was received today by Attorney L. B. Wright, and among the graduates for this year are Dr. E. K. Ward and J. M. Ward, formerly of this city.

At the regular meeting of Park lodge No. 4, K. of P., held last evening, the annual election was held and the follow-

ing officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Thomas Morse, C. C.; Austin Kelly, V. C.; Joe Gerrens, P.; R. H. Williams, K. of R. and S.; H. W. Deighton, M. of F.; C. W. Hodgson, M. of E.; S. J. McPherson, M. W.; Thomas Watson, M. A.; Joseph Hartley, I. G. and W. J. Rosevear, O. G. After all of the business had been disposed of a cold lunch was served, and the session was a very interesting one.

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